

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Johnson et al.  
Title: VEHICLE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
A VEHICLE COMPONENT  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, Claims 34-40, for examination, without traverse.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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